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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply mailed on 02 February 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amended claim 6 does not correspond with the earlier amended claim 6 mailed with the previous amendment on 15 July 2004. Basically, the paragraph added to claim 6 in the response mailed on 15 July 2004

"said first and said second blade edges each have two opposing outer portions and opposing inner portion and the space between one of the two opposing outer portions of said first and said second blade edges is less than the space between the other of said opposing outer portions of said first and said second blade edges."

is not present in the currently amended claim 6. If this paragraph has been deleted from the current claim 6, it must be present with a line drawn through it to show that it, in fact, has been deleted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Prone whose telephone number is 571-272-4513. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00, Mon - (every other) Fri.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on 571-272-4514. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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